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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR OFFICE INTERVIEW

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 2, 2003 in connection with the above-referenced application.

Prior to review of this Response by the Patent Office, the Applicants respectfully request an office interview with the Examiner and his supervisor to discuss the Applicants' understanding of the cited art and the invention as claimed to move this

application to allowance.

Called ON 10/17/03

Mr. Geoge Hutnell does not regrest interview